

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

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In particular, the amendments to paragraphs [0052], [0056], and [0095] of the specification are made to correct a typographical error. According to the applicants, there is no sequence in GenBank registered with the accession number "NM_00438." However, when a search was conducted by the applicants in GenBank by using the keyword "CREBL1," the accession number "NM-004381" was found.

The amendment to paragraphs [0052] and [0054] of the specification are to correct a typographical error. The description in Example 2, line 10, shows the correct accession number of SHC3 registered in GenBank as "NM_016848." In addition, according to the applicants, there is no sequence in GenBank registered with the accession number "NM_06848." However, when a search was conducted by the applicants in GenBank by using the keyword "SHC3," the accession number "NM-016848" was found.

The remaining amendments to the specification also correct obvious typographical errors.

No questions of new matter are raised by the above amendments as they are fully supported by the present application. Entry of the above amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

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